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Coffee County voters make "Primary" choices

In the Democratic Primary, official results of this race gave

Elba, Alabama

Thursday, June 5, 2008

1 Section, 12 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

by Linda Hodge, Editor the Coffee County Commister the nomination to Joseph

Coffee County voters joined sion, District One, race featured (Joey) Arnold with 259 votes those across the state Tuesday, three candidates vying for the (58.07 percent). His competitor, June 3, in going to the polls to spot. The unofficial results gave Brian R. McLeod, received 187 cast their vote(s) in the Demo- the Democratic nomination to votes (41.93 percent). Arnold cratic and Republican Primary Dean Smith with 326 votes will now face the incumbent

arate "district" races for county votes (34.46 percent) while Voters in District Three were offices decided on Tuesday. Tommie Brooks Jr. received 81 asked to make a decision re-With more than 25,000 regis- votes (13.04 percent). garding their Coffee County tered voters in Coffee County, Since Smith received more Commission representative.

while the county's Republican tion. Primary closed with 3,739 un- Also in District One of Cof- In District Two, the incumofficial votes cast.

consider.

Coffee County had two races to nation for Coffee County

(52.50 percent). James E. and Democratic candidate, Locally, there were five sep- (Jimmy) Bryan received 273 Charles Walker, in November.

the majority left Tuesday's de- than 50 percent of the votes cast In this race, the unofficial recisions to the 5,493 that cast a on Tuesday, there will be no sults gave the win to incumbent ballot. need for a run-off in this elec- Robert G. Stephens with 342 The Democratic Primary in tion. Smith will face Republi- votes (71.70 percent), His com-Coffee County closed with can candidate Larry Fuller in petitor, Claude R. (Ronny) 1.754 unofficial ballots cast the November General Elec- Nicholson, received 135 votes (28.30 percent).

fee County, voters were asked bent for the Coffee County Citizens in District One of to decide the Republican nomi- Commission spot was defeated

School Board member. The un- Please See VOTE, Page 12 ALCOHOL CONSIDERED A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR IN WRECK...Local emergency

During Elba City Council meeting

Proclamations presented honoring late city councilman

Bandstra served on the city council and the brass name- ties.

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher preparing to seek a third term in board members. The meeting was rescheduled sented Bandstra's wife, Vicki, the council and noted David gated the accident. Officer Tim Jeter assisted him. Also responding to the scene was the Elba Volfrom the regular Monday night with proclamations from both was always helping others in unteer Fire Department. slot due to that being Memorial the City Council and Water and ways that she was often not Day.

Several important decisions

Electric Board. The officially aware of ... helping with utility bills, mortgages, etc. She

ity bills, mortgages, etc. She

council from October 2000 plates from the city hall plaque, The Elba City Council apabuse cases

Please See CITY, Page 7 all three cases earlier in May. Compensation Fund.

driver. Reportedly, the Pontiac Sunfire (shown above) was traveling on Claxton Avenue when the driver lost control. The vehicle subsequently struck a utility pole then flipped several times. While - April 25th, 2008. He was members and the sitting utility flipping, it also struck a mile marker sign. The driver of the vehicle, Henry Coleman, age 54, of Elba, was transported by Coffee County EMS to Elba General Hospital for treatment. According to the The Elba City Council met the 2008 summer elections. Upon accepting the various police report, Coleman was found to be under the influence of alcohol at the time of the accident and on Tuesday evening, May 27th. Mayor James Grimes pre- items, Mrs. Bandstra thanked was charged with DUI (Driving Under the Influence). Elba Police Officer Robert LaVoie investi-

were made at this meeting, including the swap of some real cluding estate, a school board appoint- sition. It labeled him "capable, which needed doing, riding A former Kinston police Frost also ment, approving a sales tax hol- honest, energetic, courteous with police officers at night and chief last week received a life was fined iday and a proclamation and trustworthy." Vicki was was constantly finding things to sentence plus 30 years in the \$2,500, orhonoring the late City Council also given the nameplate from do which would support the her late husband's seat at the local public educational facili- Elba division, after pleading imburse the guilty to three separate sexual State of Ala-

until his untimely death on which lists the sitting council proved an ordinance selling 47 On Thursday, May 29, Circost of his acres of land, located off the cuit Judge Jeff Kelley ordered a appointed Samson Highway and adjoin- sentence of life in prison on attorney, oring the old railroad right-of- Harold Frost after finding him dered to pay way, to Roland Powell. The guilty of sodomy, first degree. the costs of sale was for \$35,000 cash and He also ordered Frost to 15 court as defour acres of land Powell years each on two separate termined by owned adjoining the Legion charges of sexual abuse of a the clerk's of-

bama the

personnel responded Monday afternoon, June 2, at approximately 3:32 p.m., to an automobile acci-

dent on Claxton Avenue in Elba. The accident involved one vehicle that was occupied only by the

Field recreation facility: child under the age of 12. Frost fice and ordered to pay \$200 to Schools) and was returned to had entered a plea of guilty in the Alabama Crime Victim's jail in August 2007, where he

In each of the three cases, Frost reportedly was arrested sentencing.

cluded in the Alabama sex offender law (he was living too close to Kinston remained until last Thursday's

in July 2007 on the

charges of sodomy, first

degree; two counts of sex-

ual abuse; and rape, first degree. The rape charge

Following his arrest in

July, Frost was released from the Coffee County

Jail after posting bond.

However, he allegedly vi-

olated restrictions in-

was later dismissed.

During "called" meeting of County BOE

Fourteen teachers receive tenure with Coffee County School System

In a rapidly conducted Elementary School cial education teacher at New • Transfer Kathryn Shurett May 28, Coffee County Board grade teacher at New Brockton P-12 special education teacher teacher at Zion Chapel School of Education members fol- Elementary School lowed the recommendations of . Ashley Sheffield - sixth . Transfer Shannon Clark Chapel School gram and granted tenure to 14 School

The 14 teachers recom- School cluded: Kyra Cardwell, Sam tory teacher/part-time librarian language arts teacher for grades

citizens' concerns for the following probationary education teacher at New where her responsibut who will com- personnel:

Area Happenings ie southeast alabama neukrepers as: ATION will hold its monthly meeting Thursday (TODA) June 5, at 7 p.m. at the Coffee County Farm Center, Anyone crested in the honeybee is welcome to attend. For more info

NEW REOCKTON TOWN COUNCIL will meet 1977 (ON COLLEGE AT FIRST C. CLARS will mest Thur raged to attend. Por questions, call Jeff Amlong at (334)

by Linda Hodge, Editor

• Jeanette Fitcher – fourth

• Transfer Sandra Rhodes

9 and 11 to language arts
grade teacher at New Brockton

from her position as K-6 speteacher for grades 7 and 8

"called" meeting Wednesday, • Amanda Parker - second Brockton Elementary School to from her position as first grade at Kinston School to kindergarten teacher at Zion-

Superintendent Dr. Linda Ingrade teacher at Zion Chapel from his position as govern- Transfer Jackie Sanders ment/economics and remedia- from her position as first grade certificated personnel mem- • Emily Zapata - language tion teacher at New Brockton teacher at Zion Chapel School arts teacher at Zion Chapel High School to social studies to second grade at Zion Chapel for grades 7-12 at New Brock- School

. The following employments • Transfer Brooke Ca-

Council representative. Health, Bureau of Home and

cial education teacher at Kin- General Hospital Brockton Elementary School bilities include HIPAA Compliance, continuing education, grant writing and management and community relations. In addition, she serves as a member of the Education and Con-

vention Committees Association.

of the Alabama Nursing Home emergency services to the City Gray holds an Associate de- munities. She said the Assisgree in nursing and a Bache- tance to Firefighters Grant was lor's degree in healthcare awarded in 2005 (\$86,507) for management. She is a certified EMS equipment and training public manager and grants spea and again in 2007 (\$88,255) for cialist. She holds professional the purchase of a much-needed licenses as a registered nurse



provement of of Elba and surrounding com-

and nursing home administra- Please See GRAY, Page 3



ELBA MAYOR JAMES GRIMES is shown presenting procla- mended and approved for con- The following resignations ton High School mations to Vicki Bandstra acknowledging the superior efforts of tinued service with the Coffee were accepted: her late husband, David Bandstra during his two terms on the Elba County School System in- Danielle Bradshaw - his- vanaugh from her position as Please See BOE, Page 3 City Council and Elba Utility Board.

Skinner announces intent to seek Young, Kim Smith, Dana Barn- Thomas Boswell - baseball Mary Gray announces plan to seek District 2 seat on Elba City Council hill, Brooke Cavanaugh, Hanna Whitt, Tonita Bentley, Paige Marcus Taylor - softball Elba City Council, District Two, seat

Tommy Skinner this week Skinner. "I believe I have Watson, Julie Norris, Cheryl coach at Zion Chapel School Mary Gray this week an- tor. Prior to her employment at announced he plans to seek the proven myself to be a man that Grissett, Cathi Tranum Barr The following employees nounced her intent to seek elec- EGH, she was employed by the position of District Two coun- people can count on to be there and Daphne Cook. were approved for voluntary tion as District 2 Elba City Alabama Department of Public cilman on the Elba City Coun- when I am needed the most." Board members approved transfer: cil in the upcoming municipal Skinner's desire is to be a several other certificated per-

election. A native of Elba, Skinner said he desires to become involved in city government because he derives a great deal of satisfaction from assisting people with their needs. He believes his 28 years of experi-

ance industry has provided him with a heightened city so that Elba will prosper awareness of the problems and become an even greater faced by many people in the place to live and raise a family.

ful friends in this town, many of in Elba. Elba is a town where whom I met by providing serv- you can walk down the street ice to them in a time of great need for their family," said

municate with the cilman who will be accessible and responsive to the conence in the insur- Tommy Skinner

cerns of the great citizens of Elba," he said. "I will work tirelessly for the good of the entire

I want to make it possible for "I have made many wonder- our children to find careers here

Please See SKINNER, Page 3

representative on sonnel matters during last from her position as P-12 spe- istration with Elba the council who will Wednesday's meeting. not only listen to the Non-renewal was approved ston School to P-6 special and Nursing Home

"I will be a coun-

nation call Al Liepuns at 334-566-7340 or Jerry Whitaker at

Mary Gray

"It was tough, but I encour-

age all teachers to do it. You

don't have to go anywhere out-

side of your home to do the

work," said McCollough. "It

really makes you look at your-

McCollough is the first

teacher from Elba to become

nationally certified, and while

there have been others in the

past, she is the only teacher

from Coffee County to become

self and your teaching style."

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS With Ferrin Cox

Ho-hum, there was a voting exercise in Alabama Tuesday. Technically it was a "Primary Election" but all across the An Elba Elementary School United States voters are continually facing such events (and teacher received recognition the national news folks happen to mention them occasion- Wednesday, May 28, at the ally) on a regular basis thus they take on the air of being just Governor's Mansion in Mont-"exercises." predictions were that Alabama voters would turn gomery, Ala. out in small numbers this time around and we understand Millie McCollough, a sixth why. Last week we broke from tradition and didn't voice our grade teacher at Elba Elemenopinions on exactly which candidate was best for Alabama. tary, was recognized for re-The reason was we don't know! There has been so little real information about most of the candidates that any comment would have been a terrible guess. Many normal voters ognized by Dr. Joe Morton. have commented this week that they were just going to skip

State Superintendent of Educavoting because of being uninformed. We did vote, but in only tion, and Dr. Paul Hubbard, two races and we voted on the Democratic side because our AEA Executive Director, along County Commission race was on that ballot. Had our choice with 250 other Alabama teach- Elba Elementary School teacher Millie McCollough (center been on the Republican side, there were about the same num- ers who became nationally cer- was accompanied by her husband, Rhett (left), to a ceremony held ber of races in which we could have cast a vote that carried tified during 2007. any sort of "informed voter" credibility

Hopefully by November this publisher (and all you others out National Board for Professional distinguished status. Above, Millie and Rhett are greeted at the there in the same shape) will have a much clearer picture of the same shape) will have a much clearer picture of the same shape. Governor's Mansion by Alabama First Lady, Patsy Riley. whatever candidates are still in the race. Then maybe we can lasted five months. She added is somewhere around a 12- submitted information, and in cast an informed vote.

Our comments last week about the sidewalk project struck a in October 2006 and all that Porfolios, videos of herself "I was emailed on my birthsore spot with many readers. It was surprising to realize how had to be done before becom- teaching classes, samples of day in November that I had many of you shared our concerns. The update on that project ing nationally certified was due work, and essays all had to be passed and would be nationally should help all of us. There is an entirely different attitude in March 2007. (and new workers) plus the overseers and their concerns are "There is a definite frame- fore she become a nationally was great news." being listened too rather than ignored. They have lost lots of work in order to become naccertified teacher. She also had McCollough said with the time stumbling around with this first side, but hopefully they will move on and get the project finished correctly will move on and get the project finished correctly will move on and get the project finished correctly will move on and get the project finished correctly will move on and get the project finished correctly will move on and get the project finished correctly will move on and get the project finished correctly will move on and get the project finished correctly will move on and get the project finished correctly will move on and get the project finished correctly will move on and get the project finished correctly will move on and get the project finished correctly will move on an experiment of the project finished correctly will move on an experiment of the project finished correctly will move on an experiment of the project finished correctly will move on an experiment of the project finished correctly will move on an experiment of the project finished correctly will move on an experiment of the project finished correctly will be a correctly with the project finished correctly will be a correctly with the project finished correctly will be a correctly with the project finished correctly will be a correctly with the project finished correctly will be a correctly with the project finished correctly will be a correctly with the project finished correctly will be a correctly with the project finished correctly will be a correctly with the project finished correctly will be a correctly with the correctly will be a correctly with the correct will be a correctly with will move on and get the project finished correctly.

Gasoline prices continue to rise and drivers continue to complain. These higher prices bring out all kinds of ideas on how to save gas, get more bang for the buck, etc. Several weeks ago we read of a North Alabama man getting over 50 miles to the gallon on a V8 Cadillac! We seem to remember he were approved: would set others up to do the same for about \$2,000. Since teacher at New Brockton High approved for continued service from Kinston attended the then there have been national stories of people with ideas on School extending mileage, but nothing sounds as good as the idea of Lucas Davis - baseball Vann - child nutrition program recognition by the board. our North Alabama hero. He uses a bottle of water, converts coach at Zion Chapel School worker at New Brockton High Kinston High School reit to fuel "as needed" and thus uses very little gasoline. We are (already employed as a teacher) School and Virginia McLeod - cently was among the 31 Aladisappointed that the national news guys have not picked up • Chelsie Simmons - softball school nurse at Zion Chapel bama high schools included on on our North Alabama guy. But then maybe they did and coach at Zion Chapel School. School. found him to be wanting. It would not be the first time re- (already employed as a teacher) Board members also ap- and World Report (a newsports of a magic solution to some problems turned out to be Also during the "called" proved the voluntary transfer of magazine) to meet the key cri-

breaking and entering a motor TUESDAY, MAY 27 - Elba

vehicle, four for criminal mis- Fire Department dispatched to

chief, one for menacing, one a brush fire on Farris Ave.

for property damage, one for (12:25 a.m.); Coffee County

assault, one for a private prop- EMS dispatched to 19060

erty accident, two for domestic Hwy. 167 (10:48 a.m.); Elba

rest, one for driving under the mutual aid to 19060 Hwy. 167

eavesdropping, one for public Coffee County EMS dis-

intoxication and one for an un- patched to 636 Lee St. (5:26

fighting, one for installing

ing the week were as follows:

made: one for failure to appear, (6:06 p.m.).

violence, one for resisting ar- Fire Department dispatched as

Elba Police Report

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28 -

FRIDAY, MAY 30 - Coffee

During ceremony at Governor's Mansion Elba Elementary School teacher Millie McCollough among those recognized for national certification

by Brian Blair, Staff Writer

nationally certified through the fied in 2007. McCollough is the first Elba teacher to achieve this ber 2007, after a process that ship from the State of Alabama to do it in five."

Wednesday, May 28, at the Governor's Mansion in Montgomery, McCollough said she became Ala. recognizing Alabama teachers who become nationally certi-

that she was awarded a scholar month process, however, I had November 2007 McCollough

submitted to be reviewed be- certified," McCollough said. "It

pletely self-directed and self- pleted and submitted in March in classroom materials. She pletely self-directed and self-pleted and submitted in March in classroom materials. She monitored process. Normally it 2007, the board reviewed the also received a stipend for her Church of Elba - Call 897-5037 for

a list reported by U.S. News

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Saturday:

Sunday:

SOCIAL SECURITY REP. - Call website at www.ssa.gov.

• ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @
Noon-First First Baptist Church Felowship Hall

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & status. These included: Ann meeting to take part in this

meeting, Dr. Ingram recommended three items regarded to as secretary/bookkeeper at to be named in the bronze tion as secretary/bookkeeper at category for America's best high schools Kinston was the

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues -ELBACITY SCHOOL BOARD elementary salary schedule. "We are proud of you and 2nd Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office - AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Tuesp.m. Band Room @ Elba High School
• VETERANS SERVICE
OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon &
12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm
Center Complex 894-5858

The next regularly scheduled COFFEE COUNTY COON IUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m -Dr. Ingram recognized sev- meeting for the Coffee County • ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY -1st Thursday at 5 P.M., the FBO office AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday

> •ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 2nd &
> 4th Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys
> locker room Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.
>
> • ELBA KIWANIS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Thursday - Noon - Elba Public Li-10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

• Alysia Durham - math Two support employees were several students and parents

Zion Chapel School to secre- high schools. Kinston was the tary/bookkeeper at New Brock- only Coffee County School to

ton Elementary School, on the be recognized by this report. The Elba Police Department, Jackson St. (11:53 a.m.); Do- County Rd. 418 (6:49 p.m.); The only other action taken what you've done to receive day of every month 7:00 p.m. Legion beginning Monday, May 26, mestic disturbance reported at Domestic disturbance reported meeting included the approval gram. 2008, investigated the follow- 841 E. Davis St, Lot 4 (12:26 on Newton St. (7:36 p.m.): ing incidents: one for unautho- p.m.); Domestic disturbance SUNDAY, JUNE 1 - Bur- of a request by the superintendrized use of a motor vehicle, (verbal) reported on Highland glary reported at 610 Kendrick ent to declare painting at the what is it because of the people three for harassing communi- Dr. (12:28 p.m.); Disturbance Apt. (8:14 a.m.); Disturbance various schools as a public noting they are always supportcations, four for harassment, (loud music) reported on Jack- (noise) reported on Jackson St. works project to allow this to ive one for accidental damage, five son St. (7:10 p.m.); Elba Fire (6:55 p.m.); Fight in progress

among the best American high

for the meeting. She recognized day, June 5 (tonight), at 7 p.m. the members of the Kinston FFA band. This group placed | OPEN HOUSE first in the county contest and will represent Kinston and the county school system at the upcoming state contest. Dr. Ingram also recognized

for theft of property, three for Department dispatched to 711 reported on Jackson St. (9:49 eral special guests in attendance Board of Education is Thurs-

Kinston for being named

domestic dispute, two for Kennedy Dr. (10:28 p.m.). p.m.). CALL CRIMESTOPPERS @ 897-3881 TO REPORT A CRIME

REMAIN ANONYMOUS

a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-The following arrests were patched to 18151 Hwy. 125 one for assault, three for do- THURSDAY, MAY 29 mestic violence, one for resist- Prowler reported near 506 ing arrest and one for driving Newton St. (10:10 p.m.); Fight in progress reported at the Elba Traffic citations issued dur- Car Wash (10:29 p.m.).

one for violation of the noise County EMS dispatched to 349 ordinance, three for a sus- Tucker St. (7:10 a.m.); Possible

only

VBS

pended driver's license, four domestic disturbance reported for speeding, eight for not at 76 County Rd. 368 (9:16 wearing a seat belt and one for p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported on Lee St. (11:29 p.m.); Daily activity highlights Fight in progress reported at 611 Claxton Ave. (11:42 p.m.). MONDAY, MAY 26 - Elba SATURDAY, MAY 31 Fire Department dispatched to Domestic disturbance reported a woods fire at 20265 Hwy. 189 at Martin Luther King Dr. and N. (11:01 a.m.); Domestic dis- Lee St. (3:17 a.m.); Elba Fire

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turbance (verbal) reported on Department dispatched to 1831

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Shuffling Through Our Files...

News Taken From Past Editions of The Elba Clipper)

30 Years Ago

Manager Dean Kyle has an- Polytechnic Institute from Pres-

nounced that skydivers from ident Ralph D. Draughon in

10 Years Ago · Three escapees back in county jail - A 911 call to the Medical Center in Columbus, outstanding group have written After reading Brainstorms, I capture of three escapees from ley. Grandparents are Mr. and church. the Coffee County Jail in New Mrs. Charles Taff of Phenix Brockton, Last Sunday night City and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar between the hours of 7:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. (authorities believe this to be the time of escape), three inmates made their day at airport - Elba Airport cises Tuesday at the Alabma Gloria Parker escape from the county jail. They were discovered missing

was made by correctional offi-· Bowers wins third place in automotive competition - On public. School, traveled to Mont-

when a shift change head count

home third place. . Hunts announce birth of daughter - Mr. and Mrs. Rob weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walt Cox, Bedsole, plans to practice in the Avenue. Elba; Major and Mrs. Robert U.S. Navy. Hunt Sr. (Ret.); and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ramsey, Orlando, Florida, Hayden has a brother. • Judy Scarbrough To At- (Continued from Page One)

Gavin, age 3. 20 Years Ago River" June 11 - The Southeast Alabama Bass Anglers Sportsbass fishing organization head-June 11. BASS will conduct ning at 8 a.m. and continuing throughout the day and residents wishing to ride will be Acclaim - The Youth Choir of tist Church of Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Taff an-

(Continued from Page One) new ambulance. The City of gency services and disaster pre-Elba Police Department was as- paredness efforts to ensure that sisted with the 2008 Edward Elba citizens have access to Byrne Memorial JAG grant and quality emergency care. was awarded \$25,000 toward Gray said she will be an acthe purchase of a police car. tive part of the revitalization of

Legion Auxiliary.

40 Years Ago

In her spare time, she enjoys quent behavior. reading and baking. (18) and John (11).

council, Gray said she plans to bers

Gray said she also applied for a the downtown area through cur-\$5,000 grant through the Ala- rent and future city beautificabama Hospital Association that tion and improvement projects. was awarded to Coffee County She also plans to research the possibility of grants that will Earlier this year, Mary was enable the creation of engaging Dear Friends, elected second vice president of opportunities for the youth of the Elba Chamber of Com- the community to keep them in- many loving acts of kindness

merce Board of Directors. She volved in productive activities during the illness and passing is a member of Covenant Com- that deter them from creating of our precious husband, father munity Church where she their own forms of entertain- and grandfather. teaches children in grades 3-6, ment that often lead to delin- God bless you all, Gray said she looks forward Mary resides on Kelly Drive to expanding her ability to in Elba. She is married to Mart offer quality leadership and

Gray and has two children, Will welcomes the opportunity to work in cooperation with the As a member of the city mayor and other council mem-

utilize her grant writing skills In conclusion, she said she for the City of Elba. She plans would appreciate the support of to continue to improve emer- the citizens in District 2.

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nounce the birth of a daughter, flattering compliments. People Katie, on April 21, 1988, at the in every town that heard this Dear Ferrin,

late Tuesday night led to the re- Katie has an older brother, Wes- choir was enjoyed in their the new sidewalk. The way it's Missionary Baptist Church, En- sisters: Annie Ray (Jimmy) happen with the drop off. Elbians At API - Three persons need to reconsider, if our city neral Home of Enterprise, Ala. dren and one great-grandfrom Elba receiving degrees at could withstand lawsuits or the directing. • Skydivers to perform Sun- spring commencement excer-

throughout the area will be per- Cliff Hare Stadium, They were: at approximately 11:00 p.m. forming on Sunday, June 11 at Berton Treadwell English, BS the Elba airport. The skydivers in Pharmacy; Phillip Hayes will be performing all day and Hamm, Doctor of Veterinary will display tricks during to the Medicine; Peggy Ann Hol-

loway, BS in home economics. April 25, Greg Bowers, a tenth • Wendell Bedsole to receive • Luke English Home Is grade student at Elha High O.D. degree - James Wendell Bought By Jack Wise - L.L. Bedsole of Elba, Alabama is English, owner of Easy Pay gomery to compete in the Basic one of eighteen students who Tire Store, has sold his home on Automotive Division at the will receive their O.D. degrees Samson Road to Jack Wise, forstate contest. Greg brought from the School of Optometry merly of Route 2. Mr. Wise at the University of Alabama in moved into his new home Sat-Birmingham (UAB) during urday. The property consists of graduation ceremonies to be 49 acres and a seven room Hunt announce the birth of a held Sunday, June 4 at the brick home. The purchase price daughter, Hayden Solomon, on Birmingham-Jefferson Civic was not announced. Mr. Eng-May 1, 1998. The new arrival Center Coliseum. Bedsole, the lish has moved to the Victoria son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Road, about a mile from Smith

SKINNER-

tend Girls State - Judy Scarbrough, daughter of Mr. and and know practically everyone Mrs. William Scarbrough, of you meet. I feel fortunate to live • Residents may "Ride The Elba, has been selected by the in a town where the citizens are American Legion Ladies Aux- always ready to lend a helping iliary to attend the annual Girl's hand to a neighbor in need." mans Society (BASS), a local State at Huntingdon College, in Tommy is married to Brenda Montgomery. The weeklong Skinner, a teacher at Elba Elequartered in Elba, is encourage event will be held from June 9th mentary School, and has five ing all area residents to enjoy a through June 15th. Judy will be children. He is a graduate of

"ride on the river" on Saturday, a senior at Elba High School Elba High School and is emnext year and is representing ployed with the National Securides on the Pea River begin- Culver Post 42 of the American rity Insurance Company of Elba as agency director. Tommy is an • Youth Choir Receives Wide active member of the First Baptaken on a first come, first to the First Baptist Church has re- "I would appreciate the sup-

ride with no charge for the ride. turned from its weeklong con- port of all the citizens of Elba • New Arrival: Katie Taff - cert tour amid a flood of and, if elected, I will feel honored to serve the people and work alongside them to provide a bright future for Elba," said



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The designers and the city followed with Coleman Fu- Chancellor, Ala.; 11 grandchil-

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Mrs. Obie Jean Reese, age Thomas (Sally) Clark, South 62, died Friday, May 23, 2008. Carolina, Slyvester Clark, Funeral services were held Florida, and Johnnie (Debra) Enterprise Police Department Ga. She weighed 7 lbs 9 ½ ozs. or called telling how much the hope they do have to take up May 29, 2008 at St. Bealuh Sconyers. Chicago, Ill., three made is an accident waiting to terprise, Ala., with Rev. Kum- Clark, Chicago, Loda Smith, mel Fleming officiating. Burial and Gloria Sconyers, both of

> death by her mother, Mary OPEN HOUSE 1514 Sequoia Drive Elba, AL 36323

> > Saturday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sunday:

> > > 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.



Mrs. Reese was preceded in

Sconyers; father, Obie Scony-

ers; and husband, Willie Reese.

Survivors include seven chil-

dren: Obie (Elisha) Sconyers,

Yuma, Ariz., Willie (Valerie)

Sconvers, Las Vegas, N.V.,

Mary (Greg) Sowell, Robert

(Amanda) Sconyers, Annissia,

(Larry) Tyruse, Danyell Reese,

all of Elba, and Vandell

(Tracey) Reese, Enterprise; one

adopted daughter: LaKeshia

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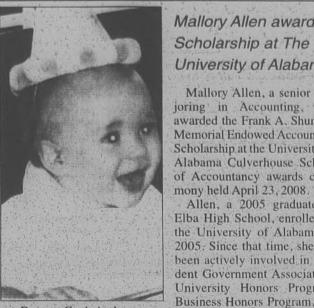
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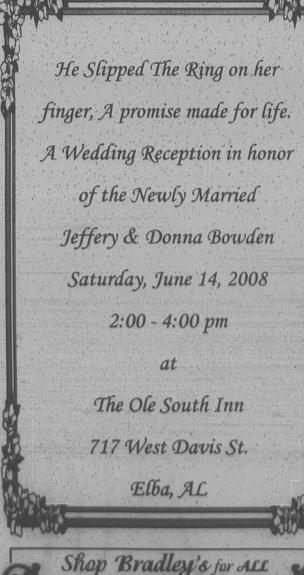


THE ELBA CHAPTER OF THE DIXIE DARLINGS met at the Castle in Daleville, Ala. The Na- Jack (BSN-) Samuel Perry tional Red Hat Society was formed in April 10 years ago. The society was started in California and Cauthen is now a national society. The Dixie Darlings celebrated with a good German lunch and fellowship Pictured from left to right: Francis Jacobs, Syble Wise, Erma Lynch, Mary Jon Brown, Betty Rodgers Kinston (BACH OF SCI Bedsole-Bowers wedding to be held July (Queen Mother), Myrtle McLean, Ann Croley, Christine Bowden, and Linda Rushing.

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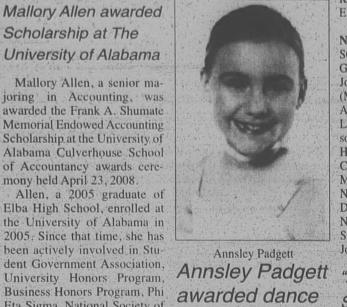
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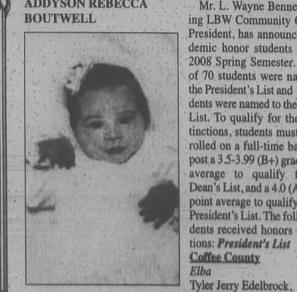




Schools of Dance presented day and Saturday evenings, Potpourri." was at 1:30 p. m., and the School of Dance, The 2008

tap, clogging, jazz, and acrobat- the stage as the "Little Old Grissett," "Brave and Handsome Life-Hillary Hall, Hayley Hall, Tiffany Wiggins. • guard."

ADDYSON REBECCA Mr. L. Wayne Bennett, Act- Dean's List



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Addyson was born at Flowers S. Mitchell, Shelly Dianne Hospital on April 24, 2008. She Wingard weighed 6 lbs 3 oz. and was 20 New Brockton inches long. Deana Nicole Farris

Grandparents are Jeff and Dixie Boutwell, of Elba, and Jim and Katrina Weeks of Opp.
Great-grandparents are Bennie Earl and Rebecca Coppage, Charles and Peggy Boutwell, all of Elba, James and Jane Weeks, Marlene Morgan, Jake and Peggy Henderson, all of Opp.

The Cathedral of the Holy Spirit presents the 27th Annual Pastoral Anniversary honoring Archbishop Hirron & Apostle Linda Williams on Thursday, June 12th & Friday, June 13th, nightly at 7:30 pm. The church is located on Highway 84 East (Shiloh Commu-

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Troy University announces area spring graduates Troy University graduates,

pring 2008 for surrounding

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ENCE), Lee Samuel Whigham. 19th at The Luverne Methodist Church Kinston (MASTER OF SCI- Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie E. Bed- Miriam and Mac McKnight, the ENCE) - Carol Bodiford Young sole of Opp announce the en- late Jessie Gatlin, and the late gagement and forthcoming Travis "Pug" Bowers. He is a

New Brockton (BACH OF marriage of their daughter, Jen- graduate of Elba High School SCIENCE). Garreth Layton nifer Hope, to Bradley Vincent and Troy University. Bradley is Griffin (Suma Cum Laude), Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. employed as a history teacher Jonathon Tyler Simmons Vince Bowers, of Elba. and coach in the Crenshaw (Magna Cum Laude), Bryan Hope is the granddaughter of County school system. Austin Allums (Magna Cum Isa Mae Smith, the late Luther The wedding is planned for Laude), Thomas Ralph Adkin- Smith, and the late Alvin and July 19, 2008 at 6:30 in the son, III, Amanda Lacey Estrada. Annie Bedsole. She is a gradu- evening at Luverne Methodist Heather Renee' Carroll (Suma ate of Kinston High School and Church, Luverne, Alabama. A Cum Laude), BreAunna Troy University. Hope is em- reception will follow at the Tom ployed as a first grade teacher Harbin Farm Center. No local

New Brockton (BSN)- Tiffany in the Crenshaw County school invitations will be sent. All-Diana Harrison (Cum Laude) system. New Brockton (MASTER OF Bradley is the grandson of attend. SCIENCE)- Brandi Nelson Bernell and Pete Hartley, Johnson, Gracie Louise Rogers

"An Evening of Dance, The Rainer Twins, piano- Hataway, Regan Hawthorne, Dothan and Enterprise 2008" will be presented on Friduettists, will play a "Patriotic Samantha Hollinghead, Mary

friends and family are invited to

Mr. Bradley Vincent Bowers & Miss Jenifer Hope Bedsole

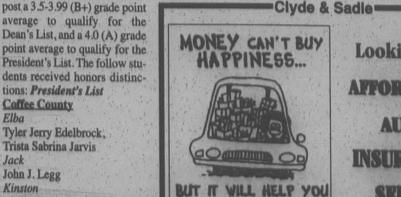
for the stage training of Sellars Johnson, Sydney Jones, the Enterprise students' recital of The Dorothy Rainer Sellars of the area. There is no charge Kayla Kilpatrick, Nadia Ladrecitals were at the Dothan value of dance and music in a rala, Kinston, and Opp. Their McCurley, Mallory Mims, Car-

of seven years with the studio demonstrate some "fancy" tap- Ezell, Ragan Fleming, Magen Paige Weeks, Katlyn Whitten, tured on the cover of the pro- Loggins and Trippy McGuire Gessner, Stella Gilbreath, Jenna Elizabeth Younce, Emma gram. Her classes include ballet, will being their characters to Goolsby, Gabby Grace, Lydia Younce, Evie Younce, Amy Young, Kayla Young, and Asics. Lady Bloomer Girl" and the Lauren Haley, Ansley Hall, sistants: Kayla Pierce and

Mikelyn Hammett, Caroline NEW ARRIVAL: LBW Community College announces 2008 spring OPEN HOUSE

> ing LBW Community College Coffee County President, has announced aca- Elba demic honor students for the Rebekah Mae Farris, Amanda 2008 Spring Semester. A total Camille Hargett, Roger Dale of 70 students were named to Marler, Ashley Nicole Richter, the President's List and 118 stu- Merisa L. Rogers

dents were named to the Dean's Kinston List. To qualify for these dis- Kontara Latrese Edwards, tinctions, students must be en- Shannon W. Elmore, Wendy 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. rolled on a full-time basis and Renee Mock



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PASTOR'S CORNER Philip B. Box, Minister **Elba Church of Christ**

Departing From the Living God

Man has seldom stayed faithful to God for very long. This was true in Adam's day. It was true in Noah's day. It was true of Lovie Hooks, The Daniels CHURCH, Elba, Ala on June Prophetess Jan Painter will 14, beginning at mankind when Jesus walked on the earth, and it is also true of peo- Family, Mittie B. Edwards 8, 2008 at 3 p.m. The speaker ple today. It is no wonder that God warned through the writer of Hebrews. "Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND Jr., Pleasant Shade Baptist Church, 414 W. Washington St, at 6:00 p.m. Nursery provided heart of unbelief in departing from the living God." (Hebrews WEDDING ANNIVER- Church, Enterprise, Alabama. A Samson, AL 36477 Sat. June all services 3:12) Both our spiritual life, and the church are exposed to change and sometime need change. Not all change is good however; some and sometime need change. Not all change is good however; some 2, Kym Kelley- June 5, Marian Dea. Calvin Carpenter and a 2, Kym Kelley- June 5, Marian Dea. Calvin Carpenter and a 2, Kym Kelley- June 14th change is simply a "departing from the living God."

change comes so slowly it is not even detected until it is too late Rashad Bilal-June 7, Rev. W.L. Lawrence. spiritually. Most do not "run" away from God's truth, they simply and Ollie Peterson June 8 All men are asked to wear hold a meeting of supporters on Beaverdam Cemetery is lo-"drift" in the wrong direction. (Hebrews 2:1) The moment we close (Wedding Anniversary) our Bible is the moment we will begin to drift from God, One sign of departing from God is the development of a critical ANNUAL SR. MISSION- chairman is Bro. James Hen- Those interested are asked to at- mation call Doug Harrelson at spirit. It is strange but those that leave God are often very "critical" ARY AND MATRON'S DAY derson.

of others for being "unloving." Departing is also marked by a lack of appreciation for Biblical 2:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Mis- Today is a good day! Be grate- other matters relating to its fu- verne, Ala. 36049. truth. Many do not respect, appreciate, nor love God's truth. (John

Departing from God causes people to want the world instead of Christ. The Bible says, "If any man loves the world the love of the father is not in him." (1 John 2:15-17) Departing blinds spiritual eyes. People begin to say, "I can't see Vacation Bible School set at Zion

anything wrong with ______" (and they fill in the blank with any-

Departing also leads to lukewarmness. God hates the spirit of spiritual laziness that is seen among many. (Revelation 3:14-19) Vacation Bible School for 6-8 p.m. nightly. The com- ing how to "Live It" for God. Dorcas Baptist Church is loreverse the departures. Take heed to yourself and make sure of will be Sunday, June 15, Friday night low the Bible whole-heartedly. Those preachers that have changed should remember the joy they had in preaching "gospel sermons." Hebron Baptist Church will be having (2 Timothy 4:1-5). If any love for truth still burns in your heart fan the flame. Let us take our stand on truth. (Ephesians 4:15). Get Vacation Bible School June 5-7 busy in the kingdom. We are saved to serve. (John 4:35), and be Christ-like. Those that have the desire of going to heaven will walk with the Lord (Galatians 2:20)

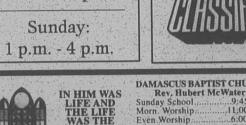
Hebron Baptist Church on June 5 and 6 from 6:00 - 8:30.

Coffee County Road 308 will June 7 from 9-1. Family Day with the Lord. (Galatians 2:20)

an entrance into heaven, and with the tree of life. (Revelation 22:14) To become a Christian, you must hear the gospel (Romans 10:17), believe in Jesus (Mark 16:16), repent of sins (Acts 17:30), Mount Vernon Assembly of saved (Acts 2:38). After baptism be careful that you do not depart God's Jerico Crawl rescheduled from God, but faithfully obey His will each day!

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Everyone is invited to attend

Round and About With Eria 897-2006

THINKING OF YOU, tist Church, Goshen, Ala. PRAYING FOR YOU: Annie Williams, Rev. Andrew Mayes, MEN AND WOMEN DAY

What causes people to depart from the living God? Often June 3, Bulvie Jones June 6, A. given by Evangelist Gayle

will be held on June 8, 2008 at

sionary Baptist Church, Elba, ful. Alabama. The guest speaker is

Chapel Baptist Church For June 15-20

What is the cure for those that have departed from God? To Zion Chapel Baptist Church mencement ceremony will be Dorcas Baptist Church's Vaca- cated on Coffee County Road your salvation. (Hebrews 3:12). Remember what it was like to fol-through Friday, June 20, from Everyone is invited to attend.

Hebron Baptist Church on June 5 and 6 from 6:00 - 8:30. Those that do the Lord's commandments will be blessed with be having Vacation Bible will be on June 8 at 10:00. School.

Mount Vernon Assembly of tended to be an all-day event in God had originally scheduled which the church's Youth Pas-Mt. Zion Baptist Church to have revival services the Jericho Crawl for Saturday, tor, Joey Arnold, will crawl to June 7, but, due to unforeseen times around the city of Elba, Revival services are planned June 16, 17 & 18 the guest circumstances, the Crawl has and members of the community at Mt. Zion Baptist Church for speaker will be Rev. Richard been rescheduled for Saturday, and local churches are encour-OPEN HOUSE Services will begin at 7:00 August 16. The event is still inaged to attend

1514 Sequoia Drive singing each night. WCC announces Elba honor student

Wallace Community College 4.0. Eligibility for the Dean's recently announced the Presi- list is based on a GPA of 3.5 or 2008 spring semester. Students semester hours. mum of 12 semester hours with of Elba. a grade point average (GPA) of

dent's and Dean's lists for the higher, with a minimum of 12. awarded to the President's list Those named to the Dean's must have completed a mini- list include Jennifer L. Taylor

Mt. Olive Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School June 8-12 Mt. Olive Baptist Church food.

land." There will be Bible tion call 447-2433. study, crafts, games, music and

will hold Vacation Bible School Mt. Olive is located in Pine Sunday, June 8th through Thurs- Level Community where day, June 12th from 6 p.m. until County Road 355 meets High-SCRIPTURE: Mark 1:1-45 Rev. Charlie Sankey, Jr., pastor 8 p.m. each night. The theme way 141. Richard Moss is the of Rockwest Missionary Bap- this year will be "Outrigger Is- pastor. For additional informa-

Glenda Henderson, Mary E. AT ROCKY HEAD MIS- Abundant Life Church to hear Prophetess

Prophetess Jan Painter will 14, beginning at 7.00 p.m. and will be Rev. C.A. Hammond minister at Abundant Life Sunday June 15 10:30 a.m.

Jones-June 5, Mamie Belcher- short talk on women will be meet Saturday, June 14th

ture maintenance and improve-

black and all women are asked Saturday, June 14 at 9 a.m. at cated on Hwy. 189, 8 miles to wear white. The program the Beaverdam Cemetery. North of Elba. For more infortend to view improvements at 897-6040 or Mrs. Ann Tatethe cemetery and to discuss Treasurer, P.O. Box 201, Lu

> Eria Vacation Bible School set for June 9-13 at Dorcus Baptist Church

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dismiss at 8:30 p.m. VBS is Zion Baptist Church on June 14 Gospel singing with Derek Church on Saturday, June 14 Snellgrove and The Chosen to beginning at 7:00 p.m. Everybe held at Mt. Zion Baptist one is invited to attend.

> VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will begin at

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH on Monday June 9 and will

continue thru Thursday, June 12. The hours will be from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

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Regarding missing jail account funds

Grand jury indicts former Coffee County Sheriff's Department employee The Coffee County, Enter- County District Attorney's of- brought from her home funds the employment of Williams.

during its May 2008 session into this matter. At and inquired into and consid- the same time. Surered evidence relating to alle- ton also requested gations of theft by an employee the Alabama Deof the Coffee County Sheriff's partment of Public Department. Examiners audit Debra Mitchell Williams, the Coffee County 1500 Shellfield Road, Enter- Sheriff's office

prise, was indicted on a charge books and records. of theft of property, first degree. The completed Twelfth Judicial Circuit Dis- audit was filed trict Attorney Gary McAliley Feb. 14, 2008. said a charge of first degree McAliley said theft carries a possible sentence Patrick Norris, an Debra M. Williams 2006 through De- indictment of the person beof from two to 20 years in the investigator with the district at- cember 2006 and during the ad- lieved responsible for the missstate penitentiary. He also said torney's office, began an inves- ministration of previous sheriff, ing monies.

lating

that shortly after taking office tigation and ascertained an Ben Moates. Additionally, the as Sheriff of Coffee County, employee of the sheriff's de- audit revealed \$2,947.11 was Sheriff Dave Sutton discovered partment, Debra Mitchell missing from jail funds cola problem with certain Coffee Williams, had been in charge of lected during Sheriff Sutton (Continued from Page One) County jail bank accounts. accepting and depositing the term in office. According to McAliley, Sut- missing monies. After being Upon this discovery, Sheriff The council approved the ton requested the Coffee confronted, he said Williams Sutton reportedly terminated statewide sales tax holiday for appreciate your

Former Coffee County jailor indicted for custodial sexual misconduct The Coffee County, Enter- grand jury indicted Ellis on a day, May 30, to district attorney tax holiday is on certain "covprise division, grand jury met charge of custodial sexual mis- investigators Dwight Holley during its May 2008 session conduct which statute makes it and inquired into and consid-unlawful for any employee of a on the charge. He was placed in listation approved in 2006 by the Alabama Legislature.

ered evidence reallegations of custodial sexual misconduct between a Coffee Reportedly, Cof-County jailor and fee County Sheriff a female inmate. Dave Sutton termi-According to nated the employ-Twelfth Judicial ment of Ellis once Assistant District he learned of the allegations

Attorney Tom Anderson, allega-Anderson said a tions were made Matthew D. Ellis charge of custodial that between Aug. 15 and Sept. sexual misconduct is a felony 6, Matthew D. Ellis, a Coffee and carries a possible sentence County jailor, had consensual of from one to 10 years in sexual contact with a female prison. jail inmate under his care.

Following the indictment, During the recent session, the Ellis surrendered himself Fri-

Sparks pleased with release of CRP land

Agriculture & Industries benefits for wildlife. Commissioner Ron Sparks Further, the most environcommends Secretary of Agri- mentally-sensitive land enrolled culture Ed Schafer for authoriz- in CRP will not be eligible. The ing the release of certain land will be subject to a site inacreage enrolled in the Conser- spection to ensure compliance vation Reserve Program (CRP) with the conservation plan. No to be available for hay and for- rental payment reduction will age. More than 24 million acres be assessed on contracts being of land enrolled in CRP will be utilized for this critical use. eligible for this critical feed use However, a \$75 fee will be charged to process the required program. "This is especially good news contract modification.

for our farmers here in Ala- Signup for interested CRP bama," said Sparks. "The participants will begin June 2, drought caused a hay shortage 2008, at local Farm Service throughout the southeast and re- Agency offices. For more inleasing this land for hay will formation, please visit help farmers prepare for what http://www.fsa.usda.gov/conmay be another tough year." servation.

To maintain the integrity of the conservation program, there are requirements that must be met. Eligible land may not be hayed or grazed until after the end of the primary nesting sea-son for grass-nesting birds. Also, some of the eligible land or forage of the land must be reserved for wildlife and any land that is used under this authority must have a conservation plan. In many instances, the removal of some of the grass cover will increase the diversity of the stand and provide long-term

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OF COFFEE COUNTY,

5/15, 22, 29, 6/5-chg.

PUBLIC NOTICES

WIREGRASS CONSTRUC- present the same within the

in August 2008 (August 3). The sheriff to engage in the Coffee County Jail with In other business the council sheriff to engage in sexual conduct with a person who is in custody of the sher-liff.

The Coffee County Jail with named Josh Wilson to a full term on the Elba School Board as was reported in last week's issue of The Elba Clipper. leased on bond.

ered items" as spelled out in leg-

NEWS BRIEF

monies, McAliley McAliley said she surrendered

said auditors dis- herself to district attorney in-

covered that Cof- vestigators Dwight Holley and

fee County Jail Bruce Matthews. She was ac-

deposit funds to- Circuit Judge Jeff Kelley set taling in excess of Williams' bond at \$30,000.

\$36,000 were McAliley commended Sher-

missing. These iff Sutton for his actions in dis-

2008 by unanimous vote. The

holiday will be the first Friday

funds were re- covering and requesting the ceived from June investigation which led to the

inmates' money on companied by her attorney.

The Coffee County, Enterprise Division, Grand Jury met in session May 27th and May 28th. The Grand Jury inquired into a total of 229 cases handing down 209 indictments. 171 of the indictments were clonies and 38 were misdemeanors. The Grand Jury also returned 13 no bills and continued seven cases.

Arraignments for all defendants are scheduled for Tuesday, June 24, for Judge Head; Wednesday, June 25, for Judge Barr; and Thursday, June 26, for Judge Kelley at the Coffee County Courthouse in Enterprise.

Meeting scheduled for Zion Chapel Athletic Club

The Zion Chapel Athletic Club will meet Thursday. prise division, grand jury met fice conduct an investigation totaling in excess of \$30,000. After the grand jury returned June 19, at 7 p.m. at the school. Anyone interested is In addition to the indictment of Williams for encouraged to attend. For questions, call Jeff Amlong the returned theft of property, first degree, at (334) 735-3300 or 268-6460.

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VIEWS FROM

THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, SPORTS EDITOR ELBA 8 KINSTON 3

at work almost every day of the week. Oh well, at least she doesn't have to study.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH

major changes as new head coaches are expected to be named in added 1 hit and scored 1 run; and Chace Sauls scored 2 runs, Jared baseball, softball and men's basketball and at least one new assisWiley had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead Brantley, while Reid tant is expected to join the football staff, I've heard rumors about Kilcrease added 1 hit and scored 3 runs, Clint Kilcrease and Lanwho will fill some of the coaching vacancies, but until the official don LaSalle both added 1 hit and scored 2 runs, Taylor Tew added announcements are made from the school it wouldn't make sense 1 hit and scored 1 run and Andrew Lowery added 1 hit. to pass along the names being tossed around. One thing for sure is that next year there will be some new faces leading the way on the NEW BROCKTON 11 BRANTLEY WHITE 8 athletic fields and courts at Elba High.

their seasons next week and it has been a very active season for all 3 runs to lead New Brockton, while Chris Green added 2 hits and the youngsters in the area. In baseball and softball, Elba teams scored 2 runs, Nathan Credille added 1 hit and scored 2 runs, Triscompeted against teams from Kinston, New Brockton, Zion tan Brust added I hit and scored I run, and Adam Bryant, Kyle Chapel, Samson, Brantley and Ariton, while even in the coach Kelley and Josh McDaniel all scored I run. Cameron Morgan had pitch leagues the Elba teams competed against teams from Zion 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead Brantley, while Cassius Tillis and Chapel and Brantley. The high price of gas did take its toll on the Steven Walker both added 1 hit and scored 1 run, Matthew Holmes parents and coaches as the season progressed. However, the play- added 1 hit, and Adam Hill, Ryan Harris, Austin Stinson and Clint ers all had a good time and being able to compete against players Free all scored 1 run. from other towns made them better.

*** I have watched some of the college softball World Series DIXIE MINOR BASEBALL and the NCAA baseball regionals over the past few nights and have ELBA DODGERS 13 Z.C. RED 3 been impressed with the play of some of the smaller colleges in The Elba Dodgers pulled ahead early and then pulled away to deboth sports. At the softball series Louisiana Lafayette made lots of feat the Zion Chapel Red 13-3. B.J. Free had 2 hits and scored 2 over the mitt of the catcher in recent action in the Dixie Youth noise and brought attention to the Sun Belt Conference, while in runs to lead the Dodgers, while Shawn Carnley added 1 hit, Lan- Baseball League. baseball a number of small colleges won a lot of games and made don Carnley scored 3 runs, Austin Watkins, Chance Walden and the big schools sweat a little. College sports has changed dramat- Isaiah Kyles all scored 2 runs and Troy Funk and Michael Gasca

*** In closing.... I have been an advocate of doing away with lead Zion Chapel, while Dylan Smith and Kane Haskins both spring football practice at the high school level for years, and with added 1 hit and Michael Slezak and Web Richburg both scored 1 the move to cut the days allowed from 15 to only 10 such a move run. may very well be in the works. Now I have another suggestion for the high school officials at the state level - make the month of June ELBA MARLINS 14 Z.C. RED 7 a "dead month" for practice and contact with coaches. School starts The Elba Marlins scored 10 runs in the first inning to take comin early August and the season doesn't begin until the last week of mand and rolled to a 14-7 win over the Zion Chapel Red. Talon the month, which means the student-athletes would still have eight Flowers had 3 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Marlins, while weeks of workouts prior to the opening game of the season. Open Johnny McHugh added 2 hits and scored 1 run, Tanner Hudson up the month of July for extra workouts and possibly allow an extra had 1 hit and scored 3 runs, Grant Akridge had 1 hit and scored 2 week of work in full gear, but give the students a month off from runs, Harley Sanders and Tripp Hudson both added 1 hit and school related sports and their coaches. High school athletics isn't scored 1 run, and Quan Jordan, Cavossea Stinson, Chase Nelson meant to be a 12-month commitment for its members, and unless and Nicholas Johnson all scored 1 run. Kane Haskins had 1 hit changes are made fewer and fewer will take part. This summer and scored 2 runs to lead Zion Chapel, while Dalton Dean added many girls are having cheerleader practice from 7:00 - 9:00 am, 1 hit and scored 1 run, Dylan Smith added 1 hit, and Jordan Turner, going to conditioning workouts from 9:00 - 11:00 am and then goin Michael Cox, Nate Dukes and Travis Smith all scored 1 run. g back to school twice a week at 6:00 PM for volleyball practice. ELBA YANKEES 2 NEW BROCKTON BLACK 2 C'mon, high school sports isn't meant to be a punishment!

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DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL

Elba pulled ahead early and pulled away late to claim an 8-3 win Melanie may take advantage of her summer break from college over Kinston. Dylan Seay had 2 hits and scored 3 runs to lead to sleep in a little longer in the mornings. However, last week she Elba, while Chace Sauls and Gunnar McCollough both added 1 worked all seven days either at the park or at the pool and is often hit, Hayes Spicer scored 2 runs and Austin Money, Jake Carnley ready to go to bed as soon as she comes home at night. She will get and Josh Baldwin all scored 1 run. Patrick Smith and Lane Clark a little time off in the weeks to come when the youth baseball and both had 2 hits to lead Kinston, while Alex Sansom added 1 hit and softball seasons end, but until then her summer job will keep her Brent Nobles, Kaleb Mack and Hunter Sparks all scored 1 run.

ELBA 11 BRANTLEY GREEN 10

Hayes Spicer ripped a two-run double in the bottom of the final inning to lift Elba to a wild 11-10 win over Brantley Green. Hayes Spicer had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead Elba at the plate, while Austin Money, Dylan Seay and Gunnar McCollough all added 1 *** The Elba Tiger athletic program appears to be headed for hit and scored 2 runs; Ashton Davis and Branson Bowers both

New Brockton pulled ahead early and held on late to claim an 11-*** The youth baseball and softball leagues will wind down 8 win over the Brantley White. Brakin Hutto had 3 hits and scored

ically in recent years and is now more competitive than ever. both scored 1 run. Blake Cardwell had 1 hit and scored 1 run to

The Elba Yankees and New Brockton Black battled to a 2-2 tie. Avery Hanchey had I hit and scored I run to lead the Yankees, while J. Cole Spicer, Dontavious Williams and Rob English all added 1 hit and Brosnan Cooks scored 1 run. Kyle Ray had 3 hits nett and D'Andrea Owens all scored 1 run. Scoring 1 run for the and scored I run to lead New Brockton, while Dray Nelson added I hit and scored I run and Noah McDaniel added I hit.

DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL

KINSTON 13 ELBA CARDINALS 2 Kinston broke loose late to claim a big 13-2 win over the Elba Cardinals. Avery Hataway had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead Kinston, while Pat Smith, Grayson Sessions and Robert Falls all added 2 hits and scored 1 run; Ashley Kelley, Tucker Whigham, Cory Lashley and Clay Moss all added 1 hit and scored 1 run; T.J. Glass scored 2 runs and Lane Clark and Cole Strickland both scored I run. Cobe Goosby had I hit and scored I run to lead the DIAMONDBACKS 12 PIRATES 5 Cardinals, while Garrett Smith added 1 hit and Denzel Thomas The Diamondbacks scored runs in every inning to outscore the Pi-

KINSTON 11 Z.C. GRAY 0

Kinston led all the way to down the Zion Chapel Gray 11-0. Devante Henderson, T.J. Glass and Brady Smith all had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead Kinston, while Ben Nelson added 1 hit, Luke Taylor and Lane Clark both scored 2 runs, and Grayson Sessions, Avery Hataway, C.J. Edwards and Lee Davis all scored 1 run. Aaron McCollough had 2 hits to lead Zion Chapel and Justin Kidd DIAMOND DOLLS 18 REBELETTES 8

NEW BROCKTON 7 ELBA BRAVES 4

New Brockton rallied late to claim a 7-4 win over the Elba Braves. Kale Hickman had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead New Brockton, while Jordan Jones, Noah McDaniel and Chase Henley all added 1 hit and scored 1 run; Jason Sasser added 1 hit; and Jonah Dunaway and Triston Brust both scored 1 run. Hayden Disotell had 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead the Braves, while Kyson Edwards blasted a 2-run homer and Miguel Banks scored 1 run.

COACH PITCH BASEBALL

INDIANS 9 REBELS 5

The Indians pulled ahead early and held on late to down the Rebels 9-5. Andrew Kimbro scored 3 runs to lead the Indians, while Justin Eiland scored 2 runs and Trey Lowery, Ethan Flowers, Xavier Bur-

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PIRATES 12 DIAMONDBACKS 4

The Pirates pulled ahead early and never looked back in a 12-4 win over the Diamondbacks. Tony Daniels scored 3 runs to lead the Pirates, while Kendre Jordan, Hudson Wise and Jesse Blackmon all scored 2 runs and Luke Hickman, Brantley Box and Tanner Skinner all scored 1 run. Gavin Caldwell scored 2 runs to lead the Diamondbacks, while Jeremiah Jordan and Cedric Benton both

rates 12-5. Gavin Caldwell, Cedric Benton and Tanner Herrington all scored 3 runs to lead the Pirates, while Chandler Coppage, Jeremiah Jordan and Ben Curtis all scored 1 run. Brantley Box scored 2 runs for the Pirates and Luke Hickman, Kendra Jordan and Tanner Skinner all scored 1 run.

DIXIE DARLINGS SOFTBALL

The Diamond Dolls scored runs in bunches to roll past the Rebelettes 18-8. K. Wilcox scored 5 runs to lead the Dolls, while C. Catrett scored 4 runs, A. Carpenter scored 3 runs, L. Johnson and A.K. Kimbro both scored 2 runs and E. Tate and B. Thompson both scored 1 run. Sarah Bryson and Jasmine scored 2 runs to lead the Rebelettes, while Marlee, Haleigh, Brooke and Gabby Hernandez all scored 1 run.

ELBA THUNDER 8 ELBA HEAT 5

The Elba Thunder rallied late to edge the Elba Heat 8-5. Millicent Nolin scored 3 runs to lead the Thunder, while Lakin Cooks and Rachel Smith both scored 2 runs and Jamaya McCord scored 1 run. Asia Kyles, Mone Martin, Alyssa Kyles, Katelyn Turner and Caitlyn Lawson all scored 1 run.

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ment. The win gave the Diamonds an automatic berth into the 2008 World Series. The tournament,

held in Gulfport, Mississippi May 23-25, 2008, was comprised of over 70 teams. The World Series

will be held in Panama City Beach the week of July 13-19, 2008. Team members and coaches include

(from left to right) 1st row: Courtney Lee, Julie Fleming, Katelyn Kensaul, Carson Hussey, Savan-

nah Ross; 2nd row: Brittany Lee, Kaydie Messer, Kaylee Hussey, Katie Thompson, Addy Archie, Sid-

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vice still holds true today no The "gentlemen" grabbed his fish attracting noises. Manu-

matter if you are fishing from anchor and gave it a high toss. factures have spent millions on

the bank of a farm pond or a It sounded like an Abrams tank research to determine what

Hearing is one of a Bass's landed besides us. To make bass. Bait manufacturers incor-

keenest senses. Sound is de- matters worse, his lady friend porate rattle chambers in crank

tected through the lateral lines turned their boom box to full baits, top water plugs and spin-

along the side of a bass and by throttle. Needless to say the ner baits. Rattle chambers are

the inner ear at distances of up bass called it quits and we did now available in soft plastic

see under average water clarity. ping an anchor or canned drink Most noise producing baits

Bass feeding in muddy water in the boat are not sounds that either attract fish, or at least

and at night rely on their hear- bass are used to and they are don't hurt your chances of a

ing to zero in on potential food. frightened at such sudden strike. Loud sudden noises Thousands of bass have suc- noises. But bass can become have an adverse affect. Simple

cumbed to the noise of a top accustomed to certain noises things like putting carpet in the

water plug retrieved slowly such as outboard motors. Re- bottom of an aluminum boat

across a glass slick surface on a search has shown that bass in- and talking in a low voice will

mately twice as far as they can Sudden sounds such as drop- crayfish and others.

After years of research biolo- and heavily used ramps become away.

gist have learned that bass are some what accustomed to these

capable of detecting sounds and noises, especially if the sur-

Keep quiet to catch bass

had fell off the bridge and sounds and frequencies attract

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baits such as worms, lizards,

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trip with my uncle, I learned the were catching bass off a point deep.

to 100 feet, which is approxi- to.

processing messages received

from these sounds. Bass

process distant sounds, 20 feet

or more, with their inner ear

and nearby sounds through

their lateral lines. The lateral

lines are a group of nerve end-

ings that extend from behind

the gills to the tail and are used

to pinpoint prey. These lateral

lines senses pressure waves from low frequency sounds

such as wading fishermen, a

boat paddle, and other fish in

while other sounds repel them.

Some sounds attract bass

sented by the coaches group, provide another service from School.

scholarships, the first to be pre- "We initiated this program to Kyle Jacobs, Kinston High



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Tiger **Fales**

Editors: Erica Daniels & Kelly Corder

Ingrid Clark

Ingrid Clark retires after 36 years at Elba High School

Edited by Wanda Buckelew, Sponsor "I'm out of here. I'm retiring," says Mrs. Ingrid Clark.

Mrs. Clark said teaching has been a wonderful experience for her, and she has enjoyed teaching and touching the lives of thousands of students for 36 "My students have learned

from me, and I have learned from them," she said. "Elba High School has been a great school to work in. During my 36 years of teaching at EHS, I have had great rapport with the many changes in education staff and community. The since beginning her career 36 school staff has been a great years ago. Her first class in source of support for me. 1972 was taught on Royal and Thank you, Elba, Alabama, Underwood typewriters. As ad-Elba City School System, and vances in technology occurred, Trey Martin, valedictorian, Elba High School, for allowing she eventually began teaching delivers his address during me 36 great years of work students on how to use the compreparing our students to obtain puter to produce word documarketable skills in order to be ments.

successful in our work force." Mrs. Clark lives in Enterprise
Mrs. Clark says her greatest with her husband, B. J. Clark, Athletic Banquet joy comes when she meets her who also is retired. They have former students at Wal Mart, at one daughter, Kena, her new, a football game, or in the com- husband, Femi, and a grandson, munity, and they tell her how much they appreciate her for Mrs. Clark said she plans to Con May 19, the athletes from Elba High School were honored what she taught them. Some enjoy retirement by doing more thank her for teaching them how to type with their "fingers had time to do, such as reading, sewing exploring new recipes."

The honored sports included on the home row keys," or typ-sewing, exploring new recipes, varsity ing while keeping their "eyes traveling and spending more on your book." Some students time with her husband and famhave thanked her for her advice, ily.

life examples, her wit and con- Mrs. Clark leaves one bit of boys' basadvice to her fellow teachers: Mrs. Clark says she has seen be consistent and persistent.

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Class of 2008 graduates from Elba High School

by Wanda Buckelew, Sponsor

The 2008 graduating class from Elba High School gathered at Tiger Stadium for their last time as seniors Tuesday night, May 27, at 7:30.

The night was perfect, a bit vercast, which helped keep down the heat, as the seniors narched onto the field to "Pomp and Circumstance." played by the EHS band and diected by Shawn Hammonds, band director. EHS teacher and coach, Bryan Peacock, followed this singing the National

Ashton Rodriguez, senior at EHS, welcomed the large crowd to the ceremony, and



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Collough Coach Scott Rials scholarship award was pre-sented to EHS senior football Academic Achievement Awards

ball; Scott Rials, football; and Wynn Grimes, golf.

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Tierney Starks, also a senior, led the group in prayer. Vale-

dictorian Trey Martin and Salu-shared their challenges for the future and thoughts of the past with their classmates and families as well as all others who were in attendance. Mr. Shane Casey, principal, and Mr. Kevin Killingsworth,

assistant principal, handed out diplomas and congratulated the graduates. The band played "Pomp and Circumstance" marched out and threw their Graduates Lance Rushing, Matthew Brunson, Meagan Ancaps into the air celebrating the derson, Don Rhoades, Bobby Hudson and Graham Morrow end of 13 years of hard work. celebrate together following the graduation ceremony





Sixth grade graduation held May 22nd

by Brittany Davis

On Thursday, May 22, Elba Elementary sixth graders gradschool, and they now take a look toward their new role as

The sixth grade graduates received awards for A & B Honor



SECOND GRADERS VISIT GULF WORLD...(by Tiffany Bynum) The second grade class at Elba Elementary along with some teachers and parents recently visited Gulf World in Panama City, Fla. They enjoyed the many different marine life such as the seals. The second graders also went to many different shows that the park held including the dolphin show and a magic show. This trip was an overall success and the students learned a lot.

ALFA agriculture scholarships available The Coffee County Farmers education, horticulture, fish-Federation/ALFA Farmers has eries, or pre-veterinary mediannounced the awarding of up cine. Students interested in to two \$1,000 yearly agriculture applying for these scholarships may secure an application form

scholarships.

The scholarships will be available to selected graduating high school seniors from schools in Coffee County or those living in Coffee County and graduating from schools in another county, and also those overently enrolled in or those or the scholarships is schoolarships.

may secure an application form from the Vocational Ag Departments of the five Coffee County high schools, or from the ALFA insurance offices at 401 North Main Street, Enterprise, or at 617 W. Davis, Elba.

For 2008, the deadline for applying for these scholarships is presently enrolled in or those planning to enroll in Auburn University, Alabama A&M, and Tuskegee, majoring in any curriculum in the College of Agriculture, school of forestry, ag

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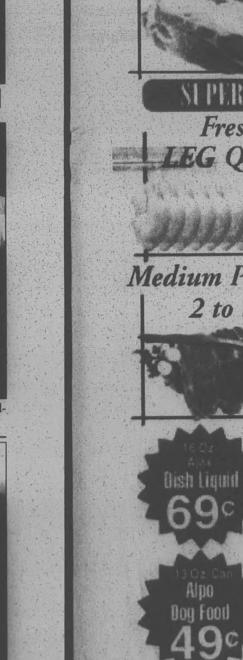
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made their decision(s) in sev- Judge. Place No. 1: eral other statewide races to in- Steve Dodd. clude: United States Senator; Clyde Jones United States Representative, For Court of Criminal Appeals Judge. Place No. 2: 2nd Congressional District; Judge. Place No. 2: Court of Criminal Appeals Jeff Duffey Judge, Place No. 1; Court of Joh Hayden. Criminal Appeals Judge, Place Aimee Cobb Smith 696 For President, Public Service No. 2; and President of the For member, Coffee County Commis Public Service Commission. Commission, Dist. No. 1: Twinkle Andress Cavanaugh were still incomplete as of James E. (Jimmy) Bryan ... 214 Matt Chancey 1,425

on Tuesday. The unofficial re- 335 votes (39.93 percent) and press time Tuesday night. sults of this race gave the win Frank (Al) Britt with 333 votes The unofficial summary of For United States Senator: received 171 votes (20.38 per- Democratic Primary

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wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone who came out and supported us in Tuesday's Republican Primary. You helped to make a long-term dream come true by allowing us to take the first step toward achieving REAL change in our Schools. It has been a blessing talking with you about my thoughts, and an honor to listen to your feelings as well. Thanks to my family and friends who believed in me from the very beginning, and praise be to God for giving me such an op-

We now turn our attention toward the November General Election, and I hope to continue my dialogue with you about positive, real, NOTICEABLE change in our Schools. With your support along the way, we CAN have a School System in which EVERY child has a textbook, in which ALL students DO get hot, freshlyprepared meals EVERYDAY, and in which EVERY school is safer because of the presence of full-time resource police officers and security cameras.



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want to offer my sincere thanks to the voters of District 1 for your support during my School Board Campaign. I have had the pportunity to talk with many old friends and made many new friends along the way. I have thoroughly enjoyed speaking with many of you and listening to your ideas on making our great chool system even better.

I had a few people that went above and beyond in supporting my campaign. I thank you for your help, but most of all, I cherish your friendship. Thanks for all your hard work in supporting me in this endeavor.

I also want to thank my family for your love and patience throughout this process. This was my first time being directly involved in the political process, and I stepped out of my comfort zone but have found the experience educational and rewarding. I encourage good people to step up when they have the opportunity to run for elected office. We need genuinely concerned citizens involved in our political process.

In closing, I congratulate my opponent and wish him the best as he moves forward with his campaign. I think our participation in the process has been healthy and has brought positive attention to our Coffee County Schools.

Again, thank you to all who supported me. Even though my quest for elected office is over for now, I will continue to do what I can as a parent and concerned citizen to make our schools the best they can be.

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Elba City Council updated on sewer and sidewalk projects

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

bers heard Mayor James four or five connecting to the Grimes give updates on the mini pumps will get service Marilyn Street sewer project soon. and the downtown sidewalk The sidewalk project has project Monday evening. generated problems and much the sale of some city owned mayor. He noted the project

and again approved the South of the square. Alabama Mutual Assistance Mayor Grimes said following Agreement, paid the bills and a meeting with the design engireviewed the monthly financial neers and highway department statement. Also the council last week, the contractor was heard City Clerk Wayne informed that the "liquidation Grantham give a brief update damages" clause in the contract on the downed trees and electri- would be enforced. This set a cal outages from the Monday penalty for every day over the

afternoon stormy weather. the sewer project was moving announced that the problem holes are installed; the pumping Please See CITY, Page 12 major damage to the home itself. Rain returned again Tuesday afternoon in Elba. This time, much to the delight of residents, it appeared

project is 75 percent complete The Elba City Council membe on line this week, and those

In addition, they approved discussion, according to the property at the old school, was in its ninth week and worknamed a member to the Zoning ers were still tearing out and re-Board of Adjustments, revisited doing sections on the North side

90-day contract limit it takes to The mayor was pleased that complete the project. He also



forward so well. City employ- with the narrow step up on the PRECIPITATION RETURNED TO THE AREA Monday, June 9, packing quite a punch as hefty winds accompanied the sheets of ees are doing the work when first sections of the sidewalk rain that came blowing through during the late afternoon hours. The downpour of precipitation was a welcome sight in the area as it they are not involved with rou- will be addressed, and a change had taken a lengthy absence as of late, but the strong winds that came along with the rain caused a bit of anxiety among local residents, tine water and sewer work. order to modify this section has especially in the Smith Avenue area of Elba near the 203 Bypass intersection where the gusts were strong enough to take down a large pecan tree (shown above) at a residence. The tree damaged the front porch of the home, but fortunately, there did not appear to be any

While in town to perform at VBS at First Baptist Church

Florida church youth group voluntarily labors in Elba Officials say BamaJam event

by Brian Blair, Staff Writer Members of the College Park

ptist Church Youth Choir from Orlando, Fla. were found working around the square in Elba on Tuesday, June 10, and two members of the group had an Elba connection. The youth choir was in town

to perform at the First Baptist Church to help kickoff the church's Vacation Bible School activities. According to Susan Deal, minister of music

VBS and following them mov-

perform for the children at attending as well." They assisted with some work Betty Hudson's daughter. younger Griggs said the The report from county offi-

ing on to other activities, we youth put in some hard work at the Coffeehouse such as paint- sing in the choir, Rebecca, who ton would be aired on ION tel- ment with the recently

Donna (Hudson) Denmon and her daughters Rebecca and we decided to lend a helping her daughters and wished nity while also providing live minor infractures during the 3-

at College Park Baptist Members of the College Park Baptist Church Youth Choir from Orlando, Fla., were in Elba Church, the group was set to earlier this week. On Tuesday, the members of the group volunteered around town helping with episodes of AWA Worldwide attend the commission's next

perform two shows for the some work at the Just Folk Coffeehouse and washing windows. In the evening, they performed at First Baptist Church.

Championship Wrestling at the farm center to be aired on natics to discuss the issue more First Baptist Church as part of the church's Vacation Bible School event. "We will actually perform tional television, as well as, before any decisions are made twice," said Deal. "We will will perform again for adults the Just Folk Coffeehouse. Donna as Donna Hudson, or some pay-per-view events. The in regards to their request.

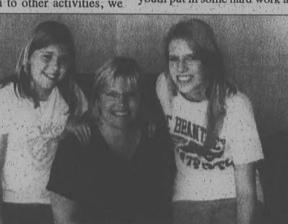
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teacher at Zion Chapel School. This bid was awarded upon the drop off/pickup traffic. This

transfer of Hanna Whitt from intendent to the low bidder, S & parking and a shelter at the enher position as social studies C Materials and Paving. trance of the multi-purpose

teacher at Zion Chapel School The total bid was \$423,360. room at the new elementary

to social studies teacher at New Dr. Ingram said some state building.



Anna, are the "Elba connection" to College Park Baptist Church hand." everyone in Elba a heartfelt, entertainment for wrestling day event. Anything that came of Orlando, Fla. Donna is the daughter of Elba's Betty Hudson. Many in Elba would know "hello."

teachers in place for the 2008. School.

Brockton High School.

second grade." Covenant Community "We thought it would be ence.

house through our local con- the choir together. nection, Donna Denmon, so Donna was on the trip with in and give back to the commu- agencies encountered only

and bus traffic.

funds had been received to Upon recommendation of the

fans. County BOE approves bid for projects at Zion Chapel and New Brockton currently is operating in

monthly board meeting and mentary School. ton Elementary School. While handled several different items including personnel matters. In a continued effort to get *Approve the employment of Melanie Rigney – Spanish cluded in this project, the main focus will be separating the car *Approve the employment of additional parking will be included in this project, the main focus will be separating the car

09 school year, board members Approve the employment of If the project is not comvoted to approve a handful of Crisic Osterhoudt - language pleted at New Brockton by the will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, June 12, at 6 p.m. at personnel recommendations arts teacher at Zion Chapel time school starts in August, made by Superintendent Dr. School.

Linda Ingram. These included:

Board members also voted big problem.

Dr. Ingram said traffic will be a big problem.

Ryan's Steakhouse in Enterprise. The program will feature candidates in the July 15th primary runoff election. Everyone is invited. For information, call Sue Neuwien at 347-0511.

Certificated Personnel during last Thursday evening's At Zion Chapel, Ingram said

Approve the voluntary meeting to award the bid for the project involves working to transfer of Jane Coale from her new parking lots and drives at get the traffic that backs up on ill be held Saturday, June 14, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the position as math teacher at Zion Chapel School and New the road (a state highway) off New Brockton Form Center. There will be a cost to have ani-Chapel School to sixth grade Brockton Elementary School. the road with redirection of the als vaccinated. Alabama state law requires all dogs and cats ver 12 weeks old to be vaccinated annually. All per owners are · Approve the voluntary recommendation of the super- project also includes extra ked to protect themselves and their pets by vaccination.

no 19, at 7 p.m. at the school. Anyone interested is ento attend. For questions, call Jeff Amlong at (334)

During Coffee County Commission meeting comes and goes successfully by Linda Hodge, Editor place to shoot the program.

Ciriggs said they would like

Coffee County Commission- to tape episodes in New Brockers listened Monday morning, ton probably every other week. June 9, as representatives of He added that he realizes they AWA Worldwide Champi- would need to pay for use of the onship Wrestling requested the facility. opportunity to bring wrestling Commissioner Doug Dalback to the Farm Center in New rymple said he would like for

the men to put a proposal in Brockton. Addressing commissioners writing for commissioners to during their regular bimonthly look at and discuss with them. meeting, John Griggs Sr. and Commission chairman Tom his son said they want to tape Grimsley also invited them to tional television, as well as, before any decisions are made While in town, however, the needed in order to complete Donna has two daughters that episodes taped in New Brock- cials regarding their involveing, cleaning and hauling off just graduated high school, and evision on Wednesday nights. completed BamaJam event was debris from recent work in the Anna, who just completed the He also said the show would be good on Monday. taped in front of a live audi- County EMA director John

Tallas said everyone involved Church fed the youth lunch. neat to stop in their "home- Griggs said their company" with BamaJam was actively in-Upon seeing they had some town" while we travel to plans to give five percent back volved. Overall, he said the extra time, the youth ventured Dothan and then on to Jack- to New Brockton on the monies first-time event was a success. around the square and cleaned sonville, Fla. to perform our they draw from holding the "BamaJam came and now it's windows of businesses where last show," added Deal. events at the farm center. gone," said a tired Sheriff Dave

the sidewalk project is under- Deal also said this was the At one time wrestling was Sutton during Monday's meetonly time that the 6th and 12th big in New Brockton," said ing. "The crowds were larger "This was our 'hands-on' grades would be performing Griggs Sr. "We want to bring it than we anticipated, but the part of our tour," said Deal, together. So, she said it was back through television." agencies involved did an excel-"We knew about the coffee- nice that the two girls were in Griggs Jr. said they are ask- lent job." ing for the opportunity to come He said law enforcement

> Griggs said AWA Wrestling Please See CCC, Page 12:

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education met Thursday evening, June 5, for the regular evening, June 5, for the regular evening School evening apply towards the cost of this project.

Approve the employment of Stephanie Amlong – special education services to include gifted, pre-kindergarten and speech at New Brockton Ele-work completed at New B

NEWS BRIEF

the Republican Primary election for Coffee County Commissioner, District Two, Kim Ellis reportedly was arrested for driving under the influence. According to reports, Al-

bama State Troopers arrested Ellis Saturday night, June 7, after he left the BamaJam music festival site. Officials said he was arrested after entering a "checkpoint" set up by roopers on County Road 259. He was later released

After winning last week's Primary election for the Commission seat, Ellis is nopposed for the Novem-

ber general election.